Notice, dated 18th December 1896.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Military Secretary's office at Bangalore up to 2 P. M. on Wednesday the 6th January 1897 for the supply of gram for the Government harness horses and transport ponies, &c., stationed at Bangalore, Mysore and Kunigal, for a period of twelve months from the dates mentioned below—

For Bangalore and Mysore, from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898.

For Kunigal, from 15th January 1897 to 14th January 1898.

2. All tenders must specify the rate at which the gram will be supplied.

3. Tenders must be accompanied with Rs. 100 in cash as earnest money.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit Rs. 500 for the supply of gram at Bangalore, Rs. 500 at Mysore, and Rs. 1,000 at Kunigal, payments for which will be made once a month through the Officer commanding, to whom the accounts will be submitted by the contractor for check and transmission to the Military Secretary's office.

5. In the event of the contractor failing to supply the gram, as agreed upon, his contract will at once be cancelled and the amount deposited by him forfeited to Government.

6. Tenders may be sent separately for each station, or collectively, just as it suits the tenderer.

7. The Military Secretary reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

8. The probable quantity of gram required for one year is as follows :—

For Bangalore	1,00,000	measures.
,, Mysore	80,000	do.
,, Kunigal	3,20,000	do.

H. DONNE, *Assistant Secretary.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 17th December 1896.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of 3rd June 1878 the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations are closed to the public for the hot season from 1st January 1897 to 30th June 1897. Shooting of any kind is entirely prohibited during the above period. All trespassers will be liable to prosecution.

1. Jogimatti State Forest.
2. Nirtadi State Forest and Plantation.
3. Malebennur State Forest.
4. Neralgundi Plantation.

K. SHAMAIENGAR, *District Forest Officer.*

NOTICE.

A reward of Rs. 200 is offered by the undersigned to any person or persons who will give information regarding the whereabouts of (1) Pillu *alias* Rama Rao, and (2) Raja *alias* Krishna Rao, sons of Mr. P. Chitambara Rao, who are missing since Friday the 4th instant. The brothers were students of the 5th class in Dr. Miller's school, Madras.

The following are the marks of identification :—

(1) Pillu *alias* Rama Rao.
Age—17.
Forehead—Narrow.
Body—Lean.
Complexion—Fair.
Height—About 5 feet.
Jewels worn on the person—Rs. 50 worth of ear-ring set with rubies and Rs. 5 worth of zone round the waist.

(2) Raju *alias* Krishna Rao.
Age—15.
Forehead—Broad.
Complexion—Fair, handsome looking.
Height—About 4½ feet.
Jewels on the person—As in No. 1.

P. CHITAMBARA RAO,
Retired Amildar of Tiruvallur,
now residing in Peddanayakanpet, Acharappan Street, Door No. 97.